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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/561,809 :  
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FOR: METHOD FOR THE ISOLATION :  
OF EXPRESSED SEQUENCE TAGS IN  
PLANTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2008, Applicants  
provisionally elect with traverse the invention of Group I.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.